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TSUJI Masanobu believes that the fact that the Japan Socialist Party has not pressed a libel suit against him in response to his charges that the Party has been financed by the Chinese Communists is ample evidence of the truth of his charges. TSUJI has taken no further action on these charges, however, because several members of the Liberal-Democratic Party have also received funds from Communist China.¹

1. Field Comment. See FJT-1306 for an earlier report from the same source but a different informant on this general topic.

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